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1. Late in 1954, the former German airfields near Calau-Bronkow, Luckau-Alteno and Markswalde were surveyed and scheduled for reconstruction. Additional airfield construction projects are said to exist. It is not known, however, whether the schedule calls for the building of new installations or for the enlargement of existing facilities.¹
2. Under the title "Tactical Directives", an order calling for the development of an airfield net has been issued for East Germany. According to this order, the distance between individual airfields must not exceed 43 3/4 statute miles (70 kilometers). Whether grass-covered airfields fall within the definition of the order is not known.²

Comments:

1. This is the first report on scheduled improvement work on the grass-covered former German auxiliary airfield located about 5 1/2 miles south of Calau. About Luckau-Alteno, another former auxiliary field located approximately three miles east-north-east of Luckau, there had been an unconfirmed report to the effect that a 7,700-foot runway was to be constructed there. Improvement work at Markswalde, also a former auxiliary airfield located about 1 1/4 miles north of Neuhardenberg, had not been reported previously.
2. This information has been received for the first time.

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